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The amendment file on 05/30/2003 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G 77, Sept. 19, 2000). It should be noted that the clean and marked-up version has been filed; however, the clean and marked-up claim 1 is not shown the amendment form the latest amendment which is filed 11/25/2002. In order for the amendment to be compliant, Applicants must supply the new amendment showing all amendments from the amendment filed 11/25/2002. See 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1)(ii).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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